Yesteryears

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50 YEARS AGO

Front page headline....Spout Spring Blossoms as 135 Additional Men Arrive In CC Camp And Barracks Go Up.

Spout Spring is blossoming into a second Camp Lee and Hopewell of 1917 with the arrival of 135 additional young men from the CC Camp at Camp Dix, New Jersey getting here Tuesday night. Spout Spring is rapidly becoming just about the busiest place in Appomattox County.

Between 60 and 100 carpenters have been making double-quick time this week constructing permanent wood barracks for the camp which now numbers 200 young men.

Seven frame buildings are now well on toward construction. When completed the boys will have a permanent camp in tip-top order and capable of taking care of over 400 men.

The first group of men came from Montana but were recruited from in and around New York.

The outdoor life is wholesome for the boys. One of the camp officers states that some of the boys weighed as low as 106 pounds when they enrolled, but now have gained such weight and endurance that some of them have been taking cold plunges into the waters of Tonawanda Lake. At present they are living in tents giving the camp a military appearance.

H. M. Burge Co. Inc. advertised Goodyear Pathfinder tires from $5.55 to $9.40.

In Father Darkleaf's Column....

Druggist Charlie James shouldn't tell on his customers, but he does! He relates that one customer recently brought his own eggs along to the drug store to have stirred up in a milkshake. Now Charlie James announces he'll take eggs on account.

25 YEARS AGO

On page one...Only 715 Vote's Cast in Tuesday's Election.

Senator Charles T. Moses, Sr. won re-election to Virginia State Senate; C. W. Smith was re-elected to an eight year term as clerk of Appomattox County Circuit Court; David T. Robertson was re-elected as Appomattox County sheriff; G.F. Abbitt, Jr. re-elected Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County; John G. Plunkett won second term as treasurer of Appomattox County; John C. Caldwell re-elected as Commissioner of Revenue for Appomattox County.

Frank McCann received one vote at the Clover Hill precinct for Commonwealth's Attorney; J. W. Conner received one vote at Court House for Commissioner of revenue.

In personal column....

Mrs. L. A. Young attended the Florist Design School in Lynchburg recently.

Spencer Rexall Drug Store advertised....Three registered pharmacists on duty to serve you.

10 YEARS AGO

Headline....Phil's Carpet Announces Winners.

Mrs. Jack Wilbun of Red House was first place winner in the drawing which marked the grand opening of Phil's Carpet Center, Appomattox. Her prize was $100 off any carpet she purchases during the three-day open house.

Mrs. Raymond Mullins of Appomattox received a $50 second prize.

In County Line News Notes....

The choir of Central Baptist Church spent an hour of real joy in the home of Mrs. Will Mann last Wednesday night. She's a fine lady.

Western Auto has 10 speed bikes for $69.99.

5 YEARS AGO

Page One Headline....Masons and Eastern Stars Hold Joint Celebration.

On page one....Funds Approved For Title VI-B Project in Appomattox Public Schools.

The Appomattox County Public Schools have been notified of approval of their project application for Title VI-B Flow Through Funds in the amount of $40,260. These federal funds are allocated annually to provide special education services to unserved or undersigned handicapped individuals ages 2 - 21.

Century 21 Gail Boswell and Associates welcomes Kathy Meadows to their sales staff.

King's Market....Pork Spare Ribs 99 cents per pound; Williamsburg Sausage 99 cents per pound.

ONE YEAR AGO

Page one headline....Jim Sefter, Appomattox Lions Club president, presents a check in the amount of $1,000 to W.C. Perrow, vice-chairman of the Appomattox FFA Alumni Association.

Appomattox Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle has been appointed by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission to fill the unexpired term of Horace W. Coleman.

Maria Dawn Beasley, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Beasley Sr. was crowned "Ambassador Photogenic" in Lynchburg Little Princess Pageant. She was named first runner up in Autumn Beauty Competition.

ALLEN SPANGLER (second from left), supreme governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose, was in Appomattox Friday for the induction of a new class of members into the local Moose lodge. Shown greeting Spangler are Appomattox Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle (second from right), Buddy Conner (left) and Dick Burke, representing Appomattox Moose Lodge No. 975.

Jordon Baptist news notes

The Young Adult Choir at Jordan Baptist Church will practice Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will practice Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Womack.

Regular second-Sunday preaching will be held Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Each member is asked to make an effort to attend.

On the third Sunday at 7 p.m. the Heavenly Gospel Singers will be in concert here.

The Annual Harvest Festival will be held the fourth Sunday at 7 p.m.

Special music program set

A program of special music will be presented at First Baptist Church of Appomattox this Sunday, Nov. 11.

Groups which will perform include the Echoes of Glory, the Faithful Five, the Heavenly Beams, and the Mt. Zion Men's Chorus.

A fall revival will be held at the church the week of Thanksgiving. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Canaan Baptist news notes

The Canaan Church regular worship service will be held on the 2nd Sunday, Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott will be in charge. The Canaan Echoes will furnish the music.

The Rev. J.D. Scruggs will be in charge of the 3 p.m. service, also on the 2nd second. Music will be provided by the Rising Sun Baptist Church Men's Chorus. All friends and co-workers are invited.

The Scruggs family Singers will celebrate their anniversary on the 3rd Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. Please come and enjoy some of your favorite singing groups and enjoy this song service.

Springfield Baptist news

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Psalms 100-1:2.

The Golden Trumpeteers of Appomattox, Va. will be in concert at the Springfield Baptist Church the second Sunday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Mt. Airy news notes

A baptizing ceremony will be held at Mt. Airy Baptist Church this Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.

The Appomattox Choral Ensemble will be in concert at Mt. Airy Nov. 18 for the benefit of the Deaconess Board. The concert will be at 6 p.m.

The pastor and the senior choir from Mt. Airy will conduct the worship service Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church in Appomattox. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Church forms usher board

The usher's board at Morning Star Baptist Church has been officially organized.

All correspondence regarding the usher's board should be sent to Mrs. Beaula Goode, Route 1, Box 62, Pamplin, Va. 23958.

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Three teams of students at Appomattox Middle School are participating in a stock market game this fall. During the third week of the stock market game one of the teams placed third in the Lynchburg region. There are 93 teams in the Lynchburg region competing. The team also ranked in the top 40 teams in the state of Virginia.

The game, which runs for 10 weeks and began on Sept. 28, allows students to trade on the New York Stock Exchange with an imaginary $100,000.

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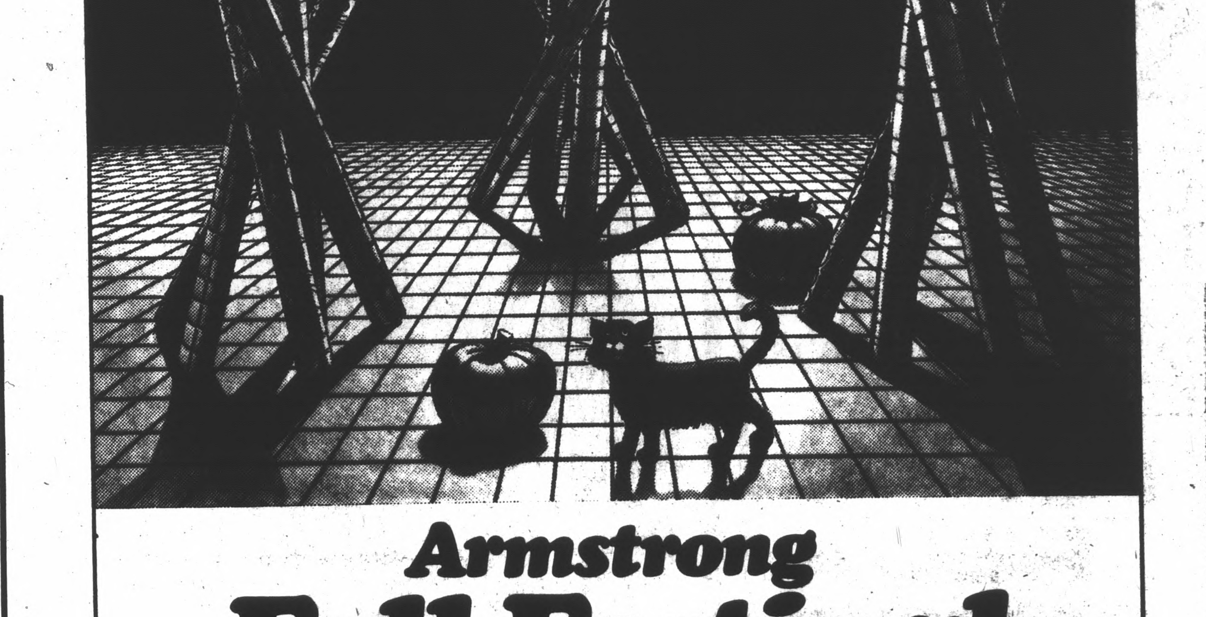

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Death Notices

Arthur Burton Durham

Arthur Burton Durham, 57, of 3320 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lynchburg, he was a son of the late John Thomas Durham and Alma Thomas Durham. He was retired bookkeeper for Callahan Grocery Co., a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Moose Lodge No. 715. He was a member of the Baptist church and attended Old Forest Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by five daughters, Audrey D. Olinger of Lynchburg, Wanda D. Brown of Pamplin, Martha D. Massie of Evington, Patricia D. Lucado of Appomattox and Tracy A. Durham of Madison Heights; two brothers, Ernest G. Durham of Forest and Wilburn R. Durham of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Ethel D. Arthur of Richmond and Doris D. Martin of Lynchburg, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Old Forest Road Baptist Church by the Rev. Arthur B. Ballard Jr. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

James H. Fleshman

James H. Fleshman, 76, 3320 Old Forest Road, Apartment 640, departed this life Friday evening in Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born in Appomattox County to the late Albert Lee Fleshman and Mrs. Osie LeGrand Fleshman.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Louise Fleshman, he is survived bya a foster daughter, Mrs. Hattie Louise Martin Foster, Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Welton Fleshman, a sister, Mrs. Clara McFay, and an uncle John Lee LeGrand, all of Appomattox; and a devoted nephew Lance Fleshman, Rustburg.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from Promise Land Batist Church in Appomattox with the Rev. James Davis officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill Burial Park.

Carl B. Hutchenson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Ann Fulford

Mary Ann Dalton Fulford, 45, died Saturday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Harry Lee Fulford.

Born in Angola, Ind., she was a daughter of Daniel Dalton and the late Theda Dalton.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Lu A. Clement, Collierville, Tenn.; two sons, James E. Fulford and Nathan E. Fulford, both of Pamplin; four sisters, Nancy Habig, Angola, Ind., Carol Stienke and Diane Nelson, both of Fremont, Ind., and Patricia Baysinger, Auburn, Ind.; two brothers, William Dalton, Angola, Ind., and Eugene Dalton, Hudson, Ind.; her paternal grandmother, Violet Rakestraw, Angola, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pamplin United Methodist Church by the Rev. Clarence Bowen, with burial in Pamplin Community Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Willie Page Lewis

Willie Page Lewis, 73, of 4804 Myrtle St., Lynchburg, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of the late Andrew W. Lewis.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late James H. Page and Eva Bryant Page. She was retired from Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where she was a member of Quarter Century Club and was a member of Park View United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ronald C. (Doris) Rafferty, Mrs. Joseph T. (Nancy) Davis Jr. and Mrs. Harold G. (Peggy) Moore, all of Lynchburg; three brothers, James W. Page of Madison Heights and Curtis Page and Thomas H. Page, both of Lynchburg; three sisters, Lillian P. Harris of Madison Heights, Marion P. Vest of Forest and Christine P. Davis of Manassas; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Rev. Mikeal Barlowe. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Horace Alvin Phelps

Horace Alvin Phelps, 72, of Route 2, Concord, died Oct. 28, 1984 at the home of his son, Alvin D. Phelps. He was the husband of Louise Eagle Phelps.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late George Phelps and Mary Page Phelps. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board. He was a retired farm manager and a member of Chestnut Mountian Hunt Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Alvin Daivd Phelps and Lawrence Wayne Phelps both of Concord, and four grandchildren, Karen, Anthony, Laura, and Lisa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Camden. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pumpkin contest at AMS

Appomattox Middle School Art Students carved and decorated pumpkins for Halloween.

All of the classes had winners who came at the end of the school day and competed against one another.

The winners were Jody Thompson 6th period; Kristen McDonald fourth period; and third place winner; Brandon Short, fifth period; Melanie Morris, second period; Tonya Moore, fifth period winner and first place overall winner; Mike Mann, third period winner; and Phillip Banton, first period winner and second place overall.

Burger King in Appomattox donated the prizes.

Special music at Hollywood

The Three-in-one-Quartet will be singing at Hollywood Baptist Church, Appomattox, on Sunday night, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.

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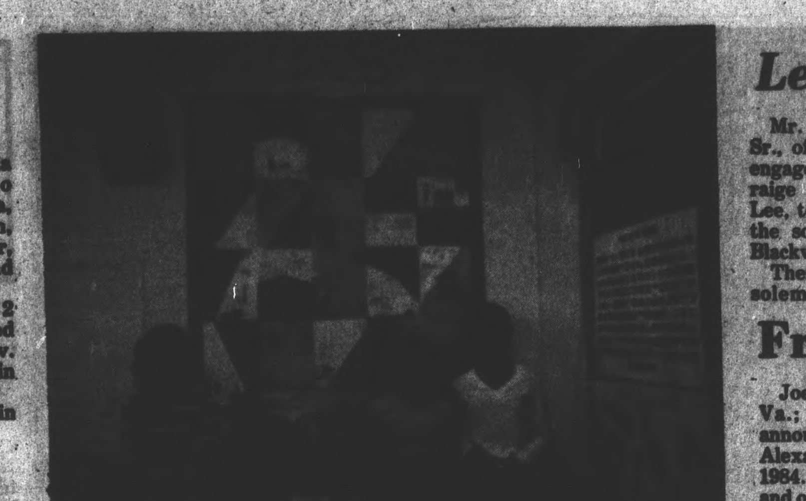

JOYCE ROARD, Mary Kress and Lea Ola Patterson, (from left) students at Appomattox Elementary School put finishing touches on the "Quilt of Experience." The quilt is made up of scenes from reading stories during the last eight weeks, with all students contributing drawings for the completed quilt.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Oct. 29 - A nice crowd was at Rocks Church on Sunday morning, Oct. 28. Many visitors came out. Linwood Elliott joined our church family. Glad to have him. Many came out on Sunday night for the Baptist History of Rocks Church. The evening was very entertaining and informative. Mrs. Gillette Elder was at the harpsichord keyboard and directed the Prelude and concert. Much hard work and time was put into everything.

A speedy recovery is wished Bud Crain who is at home recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Lucille Dickerson Webb had an accident on Wednesday and was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital, where she had surgery on Thursday. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Get-well wishes go out to Ophelia Martin who was quite sick Sunday night and still is not well.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Carrie Richardson and Mrs. Flora Dickerson in the death of their brother's daughter's husband, James Martin. He was buried at Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goin are all smiles: It's a girl, Sallie Delta, 8 pounds and 7 ounces born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Oct. 25.

Sympathy goes out to the Carter Pankey family in the death of his wife on Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Robert L. Moore.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Claude Martin, Sr., who died recently, he was a World War II veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumbey spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin of Richmond.

Sympathy goes out to Wilsie Davis in the death of her grandchild.

Many attended the Halloween Party at Rocks.

Farmers had better hurry up and get their tobacco in and ready for the market when it opens.

Christine Dickerson went back to the doctor for a check-up this week and is doing very well.

One new member came out for the nutrition program at the Pamplin site on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Many meals were delivered. Games were played and Mrs. Alice Taylor won the door prize. Don't forget the program each Wednesday at noon.

Surplus butter/cheese distribution set

The Appomattox County Department of Social Services will distribute surplus butter and cheese on Tuesday, November 13, 1984. The distribution will be held at the Appomattox Depot on Main Street and last from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Surplus food will be given to the recipients of Food Stamps, Medicaid, Aid to Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income and Fuel Assistance. Also, people with a gross income below 130 percent of the poverty level will be eligible.

Medicaid and SSI recipients must show their Medicaid I.D. cards to receive the surplus food. Recipients of Fuel and ADC will be checked against a master list. Food Stamp recipients must bring the notice sent with the November Food Stamps. People requesting surplus food based on income will be required to sign a form listing all household members and all gross monthly income. Be prepared to supply this information. (See Chart.)

Only one allotment of surplus food will be issued to a household. Please bring a bag or box with you.

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income
1	$ 527
2	709
3	891
4	1,073
5	1,255
6	1,437
7	1,619
8	1,801
9	1,983
10	2,165
11	3,347
12	3,529
13	3,711

Lee, Blackwell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gunter Sr., of Appomattox, announce the engagement and forthcoming marraige of their daughter, Rebecca Lee, to William Thomas Blackwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell; of Cumberland.

Their wedding vows will be solemnized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, on Nov. 23, 1984, at seven o'clock in the evening.

This announcement will serve as an invitation to friends and relatives as no formal invitations will be sent.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Fraleys announce birth

Joe and Karen Fraley of Roanoke, Va.; formerly of Appomattox, announce the birth of a daughter, Alexa Justine, on Friday, Oct. 12, 1984. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dallas and Virginia Gillaspie of Concord.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Melanie Fraley of Blue Ridge.

Maternal great-grandmother is Hazel P. Gillaspie; paternal great-grandparents are Dow and Sallie Brewster, Mrs. Margaret Fraley and C.L. Fraley, Sr.

Bates announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Leigh, born on Oct. 22 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Pamplin and the late Catherine Baldwin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates of Pamplin. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Alice Taylor of Pamplin.

Ashley has an older brother, Derek, and two older sisters, Amy and Andrea.

Janet Carson is honored

Miss Janet Carson whose marriage to Terry L. Severson will be an event of Nov. 3 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by her aunts on Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Emma M. Braund on Kimball Road in Concord.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Betty Carson, Miss Ruth Carson, Miss Eleanor Carson, and Mrs. Emma Braund.

The bride received many useful gifts as well as a beautiful silk corsage and cut flower arrangement from the refreshment table.

Ageless Wonders set concert

The Ageless Wonders will appear in concert at Providence Baptist Church this Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m.

A free-will offering will be taken at the concert to benefit the Steve May Kidney Fund.

The Ageless Wonders is a group of retired people who travel the country singing gospel and contemporary music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Park features nature trail

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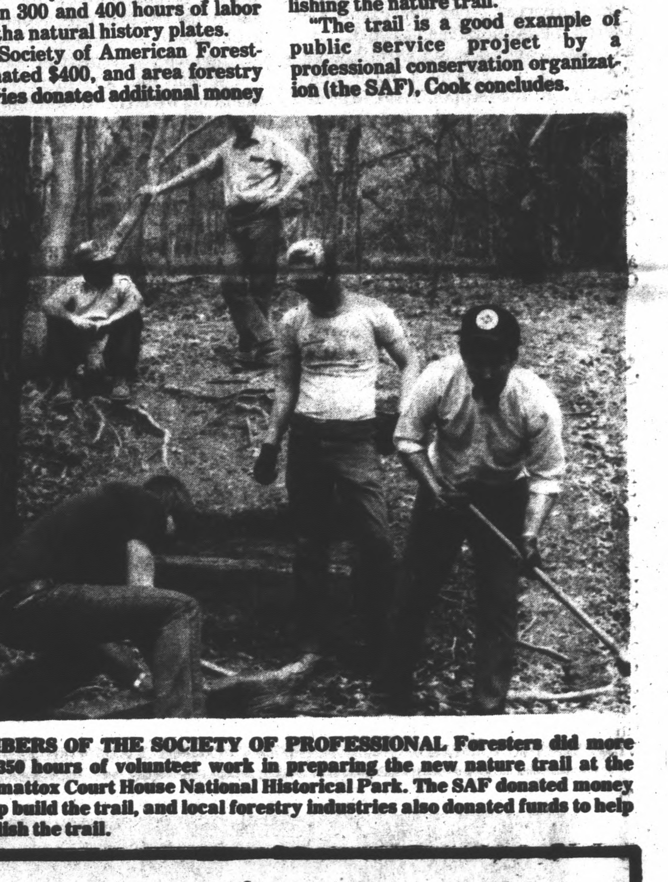
the forestry industry, donated between 300 and 400 hours of labor to add tha natural history plates.

The Society of American Foresters donated $400, and area forestry industries donated additional money for the treated post, signs, and other expenses involved in establishing the nature trail.

"The trail is a good example of public service project by a professional conservation organization (the SAF), Cook concludes.



MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL Foresters did more than 350 hours of volunteer work in preparing the new nature trail at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. The SAF donated money to help build the trail, and local forestry industries also donated funds to help establish the trail.

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